Priority to the Indian system of medicines during the Eighth Five Year Plan

109. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give priority to the Indian systems of medicine during the Eighth Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what target was fixed for the Seventh Five Year Plan period and to what extent it has been achieved?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) and (b) The National Health Policy lays emphasis on the development of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy and adequate utilisation of the large stock of health manpower including private practitioners available in these systems of medicine. The policy stresses the need to initiate organised measures to enable each of the various systems of medicine and health care to develop in accordance with its genius.

The details regarding the Schemes allocations for the 8th Plan are yet to be formulated.

(c) During 7th Plan Rs. 43.25 crores have been provided in the Central Sector for further development of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy. Upto May, 1988, expenditure of about Rs. 17.5 crores has been incurred. In the current year, the plan allocation for the Schemes under Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy is Rs. 8.95 crores.

Development of Tourism in Tamil Nadu

110. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the projects proposed to be taken up for the development of Tourism in Tamil Nadu, during the year 1988-89; and

(b) what is the amount likely to be spent on each of the projects separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) The Central Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism does not allocate funds State-wise but scheme-wise. The Ministry has received proposals from the Government of Tamil Nadu for Central financial assistance during 1988-89 for creation of Tourism infrastructure. These proposals will be taken up for financial assistance subject to the potential of the place, existing and projected tourist traffic, viability of the project, overall merits of the proposal, availability of funds and inter-se priorities. During 1988-89 so far, an amount of Rs. 3.57 lakhs has been sanctioned for each of the following three projects in Tamil Nadu:—

1. Provision of tourist amenities at Bathing Ghat at Kanyakumari.

2. Provision of tourist amenities at Bathing Ghat at Papanasam.

3. Provision of tourist amenities at Bathing Ghat at Sri Rangam.

Marketing of ineffective anti-diarrhoeal drugs

111. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:
SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the drugs allowed for marketing for the treatment of Diarrhoea by Drugs Control Authority;

(b) whether it is a fact that 80 per cent of anti diarrhoeals drugs are ineffective in the treatment of acute diarrhoea;

(c) whether it is a fact that certain drugs, being marketed for this discase are oxic, dangerous and harmful;

(d) if so, what are the details of those drugs;

(e) whether it is a fact that Loperamide is potentially harmful in the treatment of acute ineffective diarrhoea; and

(f) what steps Government have taken to educate people about the dangerous effects of these drugs and also the Medical Profession and what are future plans?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) As per list annexed. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Loperamide is not recommended for infective diarrhoea.

(f) Most of the anti-diarrhoeal drugs are prescription drugs and required to be taken under the supervision of doctors.

LIST

Anti-diarrhoeal drugs/combination with composition marketed in the country

1. *Tablets each containing*
   Phathalyl Sulphathiazole—250 mg.
   Streptomycin—75 mg.
   Iodochlorohydroxy quinoline—125 mg.
   Pactin—60 mg.

2. *Tablets each containing*
   Di-Iodochlorohydroxy quinoline—325 mg.
   Chloroquine Phosphate—85 mg.
   Oxytetracycline Hcl—170 mg.

3. *Suspension: 5 ml. contains*
   Furazolidone—25 mg.
   Kaoln—500 mg.
   Sodium Chloride—35 mg.
   Potessium Chloride—15 mg.
   Sodium Citrate—29.17 mg. & Pactin—75 mg

4. *Suspension : 5 ml. Contains*
   Metronidazole—100 mg.
   Furazolidone—35 mg.
   Kaolin—1 mg.
   Pectin—75 mg.

5. *Suspension each 5 ml. contains*
   Lght Kaclin—1 gm.
   Pectin—50 mg.
   Neomycine Sulphate—50 mg.
   Di-Iodohydroxy-quinoline 150 mg.
   Belladone—0.06 ml.

6. *Tablets. each contains*
   Di-Iodohydroxy-quinoline—325 mg.
   Metronidazole—250 mg.

7. *Capsules each contains*
   Chloramphenicol—125 mg.
   Streptomycin—125 mg.

8. *Suspension each 30 ml. contains*
   Succinyl Sulphathiazole—3 gm.
   Koclin—3 gm.
   Neomycine Sulphate—300 mg.

9. *Capsules, each contains*
Loperamide—2 mg.

10. *Capsules, each contains*
Streptomycin Sulphate—125 mg.
Sulphadimidine—250 mg.
Berberine Hcl—50 mg.
Pectin—25 mg.

11. *Tablets, each contains*
Diphenoxylate Hcl—2.5 mg.
Atropine Sulphate—0.025 mg.
Furazoli done—50 mg.

12. *Capsules, each contains*
Chloramphenical—125 mg.
Streptomycin Sulphate—125 mg.
Propantheline Bromide—5 mg.

13. *Tablets, each contains*
Furazolidone—100 mg.
Iodochlorohydroxy-quinoline—200 mg.
Homatropine methyl-bromide—1 mg,

14. *Tablets each contains*
Furazolidone—100 mg.
Borberine Hcl—20 mg.
Belladone extract—125 mg.

15. *Tablets each contains*
Streptomycin—150 mg.
Attapulgite—350 mg.
Pectin—45 mg.
Dried Aluminium hydroxode gel—75 mg.

16. *Tablets each contains*
Streptomycin Sulphate—65 mg.
Sulphadiazone—150 mg.
Sulphasimidine—150 mg.

17. *Tablets each contains*
Phthalysulphathiazole—500 mg.

18. *Suspension each contains*
Colistin Sulphate—12.5 mg.

Capacity shortage in Indian Airlines Services

112. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the *Hindustan Times* dated 10th June, 1988 under the caption "Government blamed for I.A. capacity shortages"; and

(b) if so what are the details in this rgaerd and what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The News item has come to the notice of Government. Various issues have been referred to therein. Indian Airlines, with the approval of Government, entered into a purchase agreement, in March, 1986 with M|s. Airbus Industries for 19 Airbus A-320 aircraft. The 19 aircraft on order will be delivered to Indian Airlines between April, 1989 and March, 1990. Indian Airlines also sought Government permission for leasing of aircraft. Since leasing of aircraft involved huge out-go of foreign exchange, a Committee was set up to go into the modalities of leasing. After the receipt of the Re-